# Recreation Update Evanston Ranger District 1565 Highway 150, Ste. A, Evanston, WY 82930 307-789-3194

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**CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS** – Any recreational use within the Mirror Lake Recreation Fee Area requires each vehicle to display a Recreation Fee Pass. Passes honored are the Mirror Lake or American Fork Recreation Fee Passes, the Golden or the Interagency Passes. If you are camping in a developed campground listed below, and you don't recreate outside the campground, you do not need a recreation pass.

Campground/Site Name	Fee \$	Open	Water	Reserve	Unit types	Comments
East Fork	16.00	Yes	Yes	No	12 singles	
Bear River	16.00	Yes	Yes	No	4 singles	
Stillwater Group A, B, D Group C Group Picnic Sites	18.00 70.00 60.00 50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	21 singles 50 PAOT 25 PAOT 20 PAOT	
Christmas Meadows	18.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	11 singles	
Hayden Fork	16.00	Yes	Yes	No	9 singles	
Beaver View Group Picnic	18.00 65.00	Yes	Yes	No	17 singles 50 PAOT	
Sulphur	18.00 36.00 50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	15 singles 6 doubles Group site	
Wolverine TH	14.00	Yes	No	No	6 singles	
Little Lyman Lake	14.00	Yes	Yes	No	10 singles	
Meeks Cabin	16.00	Yes	Yes	No	24 singles	
Extra vehicle/day use	7.00					

## \*\*CAMPING NOTES\*\*

Please note that because of the pine beetle problem, please look up and around before deciding on a spot to camp. Campgrounds that are accessible are being cleared of obvious hazards trees, but strongs winds have toppled both dead and live trees on the district.

Christmas Meadows, Stillwater, and Sulphur are reservable during the summer season (early June – Labor Day). Those campgrounds do have some first come first serve sites available. Before or after the reservation period, the entire campground is first come first serve.

#### The Lily Lake dump and water station is open.

#### **RECREATION RESERVATIONS**

The National Recreation Reservation Service takes reservations for most campgrounds up to 180 days in advance at **1-877-444-6777** or on the Internet at <u>www.recreation.gov</u>. These sites can be reserved no less than 5 days in advance. Management of sites by American Land and Leisure, Orem UT. Phone 801-226-3564

Bear River Ranger Station – Hours will be 7 days a week Sunday through Thrusday 8-4:30 with a half hour lunch and Friday and Saturday 8-6

## **ROADS**

Dates shown are subject to change based on road/weather conditions and public safety. Please remind recreationists to TREAD LIGHTLY. Check motor vehicle use maps (MVUM's) for restrictions.

Road Name	Road	Conditions
	#	
Whitney	032	Open
Christmas Meadows	057	Open
North Slope	058	Open
East Fork Bear River	059	Open
Mill Creek	061	Open
West Fork Blacks Fork	063	Open
East Fork Blacks Fork	065	Open
Highway 150	U150	Open

Please remind backpackers to follow their Leave No Trace skills. KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.

Trail	Conditions			
Horizon Loop (Lily Lake) – by Bear River Ranger St	Muddy			
Christmas Meadows	Can get to the trailhead but will have a little bit of mud a chances of trees down on the trail.			
Bourbon Lake	Great Conditions			
Ruth Lake	Great Conditions			
East Fork Bear River	Great Conditions			
West Fork Blacks	Great Conditions with a chances of trees down on the trail			
East Fork Blacks	Great Conditions with a chances of trees down on the trail			
Cache	Great Conditions with a chances of trees down on the trail			

# LILY LAKE TRAIL AREA YURTS

Grooming has ended for the season. The trail system is open to ATVs.

Reservations for yurts are made at the Evanston Recreation Center: 307-789-1770

There are 5 yurts, Bear Claw, East Fork, Lily Lake, Ridge, and Boundary Creek available for rent. Boundary Creek is a primitive experience; the trail from the Ridge Yurt to the Boundary Creek Yurt is non-motorized.

# FIREWOOD/TEEPEE POLE PERMITS

Wood permits are available